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Applicants: W. James Huang et al.

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For : **IONICALLY CROSSLINKED CARBOXYL-CONTAINING  
POLYSACCHARIDES FOR ADHESION PREVENTION**

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(Date of Signature)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231  
ATTENTION: APPLICATION DIVISION

SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION, POWER AND ASSIGNMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 1.53(d) and Rule 1.54, please find enclosed a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the application of W. James Huang, Douglas B. Johns, and Richard L. Kronenthal, entitled "IONICALLY CROSSLINKED CARBOXYL-CONTAINING POLYSACCHARIDES FOR ADHESION PREVENTION", attorney Docket No. ETH-966, and a notarized Assignment (with appropriate Cover Sheet) for same, to complete, pursuant to Rule 1.51, this application filed on February 4, 1994 by Express Mail pursuant to Rule 10. As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is also attached.

Please charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ETH-966/HBW in the amounts of \$130.00 for submission of the Declaration pursuant to Section 1.16(e) and \$40.00 for the recordation of the Assignment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0750/ETH-966/HBW. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. However, the items indicated below are missing. The required items and fees identified below must be timely submitted **ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE** for items 1 and 3-6 only of \$120.00 for large entities or \$30.00 for small entities who have filed a verified statement claiming such status. The surcharge is set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set below, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☒ large entity, ☐ small entity (verified statement filed), is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant is given **ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, OR TWO MONTHS FROM THE FILING DATE** of this application, **WHICHEVER IS LATER**, within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

1. ☐ The statutory basic filing fee is: ☐ missing ☐ insufficient. Applicant as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, must submit \$\_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee.
2. ☐ Additional claim fees of \$\_\_\_\_\_ as a ☐ large entity, ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
3. ☐ The oath or declaration:  
☐ is missing.  
☐ does not cover items omitted at time of execution.  
  
An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.
4. ☐ The oath or declaration does not identify the application to which it applies. An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
5. ☒ The signature to the oath or declaration is: ☒ missing; ☐ a reproduction; ☐ by a person other than the inventor or a person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
6. ☐ The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
  
\_\_\_\_\_ An oath or declaration listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
7. ☐ The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application and a fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless this fee has already been paid.
8. ☐ A \$\_\_\_\_\_ processing fee is required for returned checks. (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
9. ☐ Your filing receipt was mailed in error because check was returned without payment.
10. ☐ The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules. See attached Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
11. ☐ Other. Do not pay

Direct the response and any questions about this notice to \_\_\_\_\_, Application Processing Division, Special Processing and Correspondence Branch (703) 308-1202.

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.**